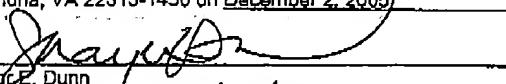


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 2, 2005, having a term that expired on September 2, 2005. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including December 2, 2005 is attached hereto. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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